

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am October 15, 2017

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

**WE ARE THE CHURCH**

*"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." That is what happens when the church is the Church. That is the kind of church which St. Paul saw as being possible among Christians in Philippi. Wouldn't it be great to be members of a church like that?*

Witness One -

Witness Three -

Witness Two -

Witness Four -

Witness Three -

Witness Five -

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #545

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Litany for Christian Unity

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the World.

**Listen to us, O Lord.**

Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide the Church with its potential to serve others.

**Listen to us, O Lord.**

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and the spirit of love as we grow together in ministry.

**Listen to us, O Lord.**

Let us ask the Lord to guide us in the coming days and years to be open to the movement of his Spirit seeking to be of one accord and of one mind as his disciples at Sunset United Methodist Church. To God be the Glory! **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Response and Offerings***

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

**Proclamation of God's Word**

MORNING SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

pew Bible, NT pg 266

ANTHEM

"Trust and Obey"

Adult Choir

**PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE**

TRANSITIONAL NEEDS

fulfilling our mission, ministry, and strengthening community life as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**History**

**Identity**

**Leadership**

**Denominational connection**

**Future?**

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

**Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue the pastor and laity with righteousness, and enable them to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*SENDING HYMN "Forward Through the ages" Hymnal #555

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.



**Prayer Concerns**

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

**Our Church Family ...**

Richard Jacksie  
Miles Turner

**Our Extended Family ...**

Wanda Grove (Robin Turner)

**Prayer for Our Military Family.....**

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)  
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)  
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)  
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)  
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces  
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



**Staff**

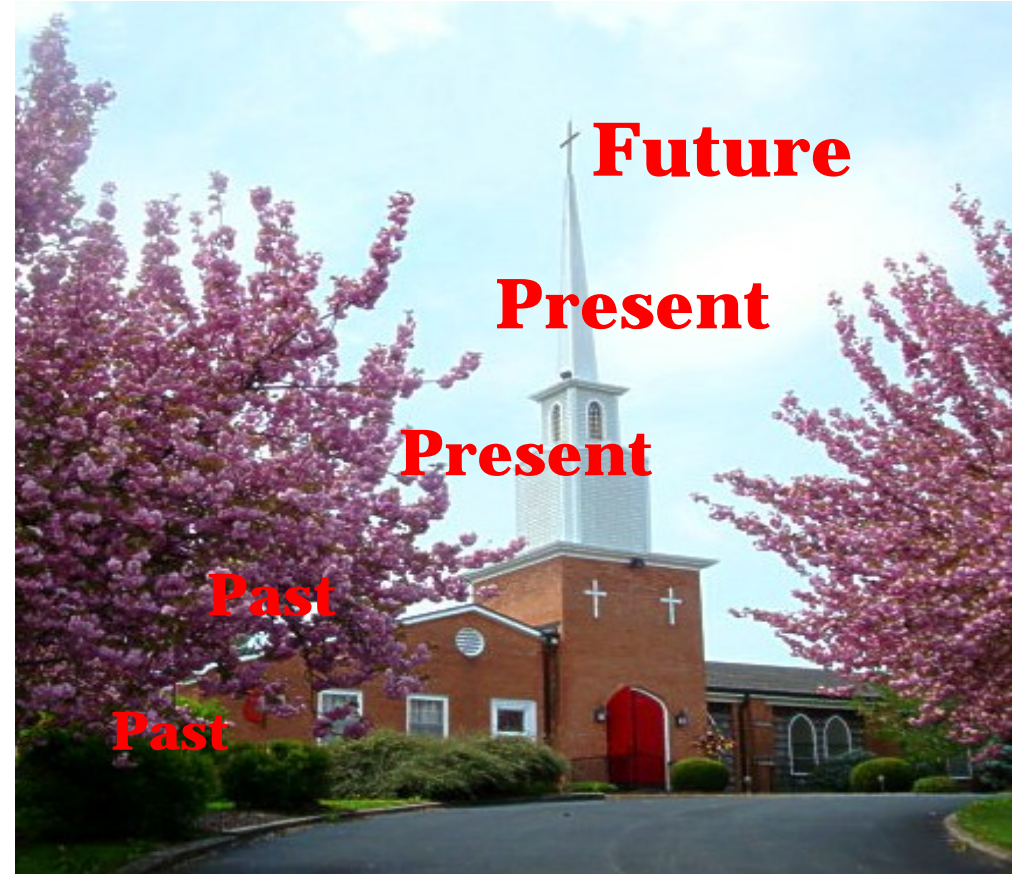
Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



We welcome guest pianist, *James Kiser*, who is playing for our worship service this morning. We appreciate him sharing his talent for the Lord with us this morning.

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Over 128 years of serving God and the Community**



**Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch** to benefit hurricane relief will be held **TODAY** Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. Come eat, enjoy the fellowship, and make a donation to help those in need of assistance.

**Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Worship Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The information for the **November Newsletter** is due on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The **Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry** will meet on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome!!

The **Adult Choir** will practice on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be practicing anthems for upcoming services and we are also beginning to practice the Cantata to be presented on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. New members are welcome!! Questions?? Please call Brenda Hoover, Adult Choir Director at 540-820-5614.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

The **Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry** will meet on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**2017 Charge Conference** is Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. ALL reports are due on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Greeters:**

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>: D.D. Sellers  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Jacque and Ellie Roach

**Pianist**

James Kiser

**October Usher**

Ed Roach

**Stewardship Report –October 8, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday 35  
Worship Last Sunday 118

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,243.28
Sunday School	\$	36.00
Faith Class	\$	16.00
Sound System	\$	65.00
Youth	\$	150.00
UMCOR	\$	25.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*

